

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

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## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S363–S400*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2972–2973, and S. Res. 403–404.

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#### **Measures Passed:**

*Congratulating the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 394, congratulating the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine for its 150 years of commitment to advancing science and improving health, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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#### **Appointments:**

*The Reading of Washington's Farewell Address:* The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, appointed Senator Burris to read Washington's Farewell Address, on Monday, February 22, 2010.

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**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2011; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committees on the Budget; and Appropriations. (PM–43)

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**Smith Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of M. Patricia Smith, of New York, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 60 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 17), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S386**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination post-cloture at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, February 2, 2010; that the time during any adjournment, recess, or period of morning business count post-cloture.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Jeffrey A. Lane, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs).

Lana Pollack, of Michigan, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Paul Steven Miller, of Washington, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2016.

Dennis J. Toner, of Delaware, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the remainder of the term expiring December 8, 2012.

J. Patricia Wilson Smoot, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

Routine lists in the Army.

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#### **Messages from the House:**

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#### **Measures Placed on the Calendar:**

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#### **Additional Cosponsors:**

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#### **Privileges of the Floor:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—17)

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